

Amendments to the Claims:

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A fiber-made surface fastener comprising joining faces in which a plurality of fiber-made engaging elements are provided on one surface of each flat base fabric, wherein a ratio ~~(A/B)~~ A/B of an area A of a range in which sound spectrum of a peeling-off sound produced when the joining faces of the surface fastener in an engaged state are peeled off Fourier-transformed in a range of 100 Hz to 15000 Hz is 100 Hz to 3000 Hz to an area B of a range in which sound spectrum of a peeling-off sound produced when the joining faces of the surface fastener in an engaged state are peeled off Fourier-transformed in a range of 100 Hz to 15000 Hz is 3000 Hz to 15000 Hz is 0.4 or more, **and** an apparent density of a base fabric of each of fiber-made surface fastener members which engage each other is 0.5 g/cm³ or less and a joining face of at least one surface fastener member is composed of a plurality of fiber-made engaging elements distributed uniformly on an entire surface, and a sum of bending strength of base fabrics of male and female surface fastener members is 36 gf·cm/2.5 cm or less when each base fabric is bent at 180° in a radius of 4.0 mm.

14. (Currently Amended) A fiber-made surface fastener comprising joining faces in which a plurality of fiber-made engaging elements are provided on any one of front and rear surfaces of each flat base fabric, wherein a maximum component of sound spectrum of a peeling-off sound produced when the joining faces of the surface fastener in an engaged state are peeled off Fourier-transformed in a range of 100 Hz to 15000 Hz is a frequency lower than 3000 Hz, and a sum of bending strength of base fabrics of male and female surface fastener members is 36 g·cm/2.5 cm or less when each base fabric is bent at 180° in a radius of 4.0 mm.

15. **(Currently Amended)** A fiber-made surface fastener comprising joining faces in which a plurality of fiber-made engaging elements are provided on one surface of each fiat base fabric, wherein a ratio ~~(A/B)~~ A/B of an area A of a range in which sound spectrum of a peeling-off sound produced when the joining faces of the surface fastener in an engaged state are peeled off Fourier-transformed in a range of 100 Hz to 15000 Hz is 100 Hz to 3000 Hz to an area B of a range in which sound spectrum of a peeling-off sound produced when the joining faces of the surface fastener in an engaged state are peeled off Fourier-transformed in a range of 100 Hz to 15000 Hz is 3000 Hz to 15000 Hz is 0.4 or more, ~~and~~

a maximum component of sound spectrum of a peeling-off sound Fourier-transformed in a range of 100 Hz to 15000 Hz is a frequency lower than 3000 Hz, and
a sum of bending strength of base fabrics of male and female surface fastener members is 36 gf•cm/2.5 cm or less when each base fabric is bent at 180° in a radius of 4.0 mm.

16. **(Cancelled)**

17. **(Currently Amended)** The fiber-made surface fastener according to ~~claim 16~~ claim 13, wherein the base fabric of the surface fastener has a weaving/knitting structure, and in case of the knitting structure, when a wale density and a course density are assumed to be N1 (number of wales/cm) and N2 (number of courses/cm) respectively and in case of the weaving structure, densities of warp yarns and weft yarns are assumed to be N1 (number of warp yams/cm) and N2 (number of weft yarns/cm) respectively, a following equation (1) is satisfied: $5.9 \leq N1 + N2 \leq 29$ (1).

18-19. **(Cancelled)**

20. **(Previously Presented)** The fiber-made surface fastener according to claim 13, wherein the base fabric of at least one of the fiber-made surface fastener members which engage each other has a multiple weaving/knitting structure produced by weaving or knitting in multiple layers via a binding yarn while a gap is provided between the respective layers and the apparent density of the base fabric of a remaining one of the surface fastener members is 0.5 g/cm^3 or less and

the one fiber-made surface fastener member having the multiple weaving/knitting structure comprises one or more layers whose apparent density is 0.5 g/cm^3 or less on a rear surface of a base layer from which the engaging elements are raised.

21. **(Currently Amended)** A surface fastener attached product provided with a surface fastener according to any one of claims 13 to 15, wherein the ratio ~~(A/B)~~ A/B of the area A of the range in which the sound spectrum of the peeling-off sound of the surface fastener Fourier-transformed in the range of 100 Hz to 15000 Hz is 100 Hz to 3000 Hz to the area B of the range in which the sound spectrum of the peeling-off sound of the surface fastener Fourier-transformed in the range of 100 Hz to 15000 Hz is 3000 Hz to 15000 Hz is 0.4 or more.

22. **(Previously Presented)** The surface fastener attached product according to claim 21, further comprising gap forming means for forming a gap between a rear face of a base fabric from which engaging elements of the surface fastener is raised and an attachment object.

23. **(Previously Presented)** The surface fastener attached product according to claim 22, further comprising vibration attenuating means provided between a rear face of a base fabric from which engaging elements of the surface fastener are raised and an attachment object.

24. **(Previously Presented)** The surface fastener attached product according to claim 23, wherein the vibration attenuating means is one of various kinds of fabrics whose bending strength is $0.7 \text{ gf}\cdot\text{cm}/2.5 \text{ cm}$ or less when the fabric is bent at 180° in a radius of 4 mm.

25. **(Previously Presented)** The surface fastener attached product according to claim 23, wherein the vibration attenuating means is one of various kinds of fabrics whose apparent density is 0.5 g/cm^3 or less.

26. **(New)** The fiber-made surface fastener according to claim 14, wherein the base fabric of the surface fastener has a weaving/knitting structure, and in case of the knitting structure, when a wale density and a course density are assumed to be N1 (number of wales/cm) and N2 (number of courses/cm) respectively and in case of the weaving structure, densities of warp yarns and weft yarns are assumed to be N1 (number of warp yarns/cm) and N2 (number of weft yarns/cm) respectively, a following equation (1) is satisfied: $5.9 \leq N1 + N2 \leq 29$ (1).

27. **(New)** The fiber-made surface fastener according to claim 15, wherein the base fabric of the surface fastener has a weaving/knitting structure, and in case of the knitting structure, when a wale density and a course density are assumed to be N1 (number of wales/cm) and N2 (number of courses/cm) respectively and in case of the weaving structure, densities of warp yarns and weft yarns are assumed to be N1 (number of warp yarns/cm) and N2 (number of weft yarns/cm) respectively, a following equation (1) is satisfied: $5.9 \leq N1 + N2 \leq 29$ (1).